

Editorial Comment

C. W. Dabney is said to be slated for appointment as chief of the weather bureau. Hopkinsville would like to see the honor bestowed upon F. W. Dabney instead of his namesake. There are times when we would like to be able to get to the man responsible for the weather.

Samter, S. C. has gone the commission form of government one better and has one man elected to run the town of 10,000 people, who is called "City Manager." "One man rule" has been tried in some large cities, but not always with success.

The Henderson Journal uses strong language in protesting against the destruction of a beautiful grove of forest oaks known as "Woodland" in the city of Henderson. It is a private estate and the timber is to be sawed up into lumber.

The April issue of The Theosophical Path (official organ of the Theosophical Movement, Katherine Tingley, Editor, Point Loma, California) cannot fail to appeal to all who wish to keep in touch with the advanced thought of the day.

Speaker Clark is going to appoint his son, a young man aged 23, as parliamentarian of the House, a \$4,000 job. Most boys think they can advise their fathers, but it is not often that the boy knows the most.

A heroic telephone girl at Dayton is being lauded for sticking to her post in a building surrounded by water fifteen feet deep. She was a brave girl alright but it must be admitted that she could not get out.

Twenty nations, including the United States, are represented at the fourth International Congress of Physio-Therapeutics in session in Berlin. Can you guess what they are doing?

An Anniston, Ala., man had his pants blown away by the cyclone, in the pockets of which was \$50, all the money he had. Money often takes wings and disappears, but this is a new way.

Rev. Daniel A. Bailey, a Landmark Baptist preacher, and his son are in jail at Birmingham, Ala., charged with the murder of Thos. S. Britton, a telegraph operator.

Three babies were "registered" in the offices of the National Cash Register Co., Dayton, Ohio, while the mothers were refugees from the flood Wednesday.

The new skirt models have pockets in them and in some of them you can tell by the size of the coin whether the lady has a dime or a quarter in her pocket.

Springfield, Tenn., now has a commission form of government with C. E. Bell, Mayor, and G. E. Smith and J. C. Empson commissioners.

During the flood excitement the election of Jim Ham Leneis and his whiskers to the United States Senate came near being overlooked.

Two Allens, father and son, were executed in Virginia yesterday. The rest of them escaped with prison sentences.

Dave Duncan makes the editorial page of the Meade County Messenger one of the brightest in Kentucky.

Geo. S. Beard has put on a subscription contest for the Clarksville Leaf-Chronicle. The prizes are a Ford touring car and four diamond rings.

One man rescued at Dayton was amusing himself shooting rats that had been run upstairs in a big building.

A bulletin has been issued recommending that the English sparrow be swatted along with the fly.

The Paducah Kitty League Ball Park at Paducah was demolished by the storm.

CAPITAL CITY OF OHIO
SHARES DAYTON'S FATEWest Side of Columbus Overwhelmed, and
Dead Estimated at 600 To 1,000Estimates of Number of Victims in Dayton
Vary From 1,000 To 10,000.FIVE HUNDRED MEET
DEATH AT PIQUA, O.

Dayton Not So Bad.

Dayton, O., March 28.—All but a few of those hundreds of persons who have been marooned in the downtown section of flooded Dayton since Tuesday morning are safe. This was the news brought out late last night by an Associated Press staff man, the first to succeed in the perilous task of penetrating as far north as the big Miami river.

Chief of Police J. N. Allaback, himself marooned, who has been directing the rescue work, gave the first information as to the situation in what has heretofore been the water-bound district. The fires have been controlled.

Fires Have Broken Out Afresh
In the Stricken City Accord-
ing to Latest Dispatches.

Dayton, O., March 28.—"If the death list is only 1,000 I will consider it marvelous dispensation," telegraphed Secretary George A. Burba to Gov. Cox from Dayton yesterday. "If it is 10,000 I will not be surprised."

"Horrible as it is," he said, "the real suffering will grow worse for days. There are 70,000 homeless. The refugees are being fed from hand to mouth, with less than a day's food supplies ahead of them. There is no water and there is no light. Probably within a day there will be the bodies of thousands of horses decomposing in the muddy streets, and it will be impossible even to care for the bodies of the humans."

Watchers from the top of the Cash Register office saw numerous explosions in the flames.

Columbus, O., March 27.—Five hundred lives were lost at Piqua, according to information received here at 12:30 by Senator Kiser, of Piqua. His informant was J. Guy O'Donnell, prosecuting attorney of Miami county.

One entire side of Piqua was swept away.

Columbus, O., March 28.—Between 600 and 1,000 persons lost their lives in the flooded West Side of Columbus, according to representatives of the Columbus Dispatch, who last night got into communication with the newspaper office from the previously isolated section of the city.

This same estimate is given by persons in charge of the relief stations on the hilltop west of the flooded section.

Discoveries made this morning among the stricken populace, they say, are appalling. According to those who invaded the stricken district the big State institutions and storerooms in the hilltop section are crowded with refugees, many of whom were rescued from the murky waters and who tell stories of indescribable horrors.

Col. D. N. Oyser, an attaché of the City Sanitary Department, reported this afternoon that two truckloads of bodies were removed from one point on the West Side.

Hundreds of people are still marooned in flooded homes, their rescue being impossible because of the swift currents. Many boats already have been overturned and the lives

of several rescuers have been added to the death toll.

Every available inch of space in the Columbus State Hospital for the Insane and Mount Carmel Hospital on the hilltop is occupied by refugees.

Fire Chief Lauer, who reached a hilltop just beyond the flooded section in his automobile just before the waters swept the lowlands, says that he saw scores of people standing on their porches as the waters swept down.

Flood Situation.

The Ohio is rising rapidly and river towns are all preparing for high water.

At Wabash, Ind., 750 persons are homeless, but there has been no loss of life.

The water is 4 feet higher than ever before at Millersburg and 3 lives lost.

Light and gas plants and street cars are shut down at Terre Haute and 4,000 are homeless.

Casualties at Hamilton not known, may reach 200.

Fires raging in Piqua, O., number of dead estimated 500.

Zanesville cut off and situation growing worse.

Four bridges destroyed and 1,000 homes abandoned at Lafayette, Ind.

The Dayton death list will not be large. Most of the marooned people were rescued Thursday. The water is going down.

Chillicothe reports a death list of 25 and great property damage.

Chillicothe, Circleville, Portsmouth, Ironton and all points in the Miami valley south are cut off from communication and all are either partly or almost wholly under water. Marietta and McConnellsville were reported under several feet of water. The Muskingum river was reported to be more than ten feet higher than ever before.

Delaware is still flood bound and 33 deaths are known.

The most conservative estimates place the loss of life at Columbus at 100 to 150.

At Sharon, Pa., 20 lives are reported lost.

Practically all rivers in Ohio and Indiana are out of bounds, including Miami, Scioto, Olentangy, Cuyahoga, Muskingum, Wabash and many smaller streams.

The Precipitation is Ended.

Washington, March 27.—The Weather Bureau said today: "The precipitation is ended west of the Mississippi and almost generally throughout the South, while that in the central valleys and lake region is turning to snow with the approach of the cold wave and rapidly falling temperature."

Library Books Stolen.

More than fifty books have been stolen from the public school library by some unknown thief who secured entrance to the school building one night through an unfastened window. The books were nearly all new volumes that had recently been placed on the shelves. The school authorities are making every effort to apprehend the thief.

CALAMITY

That Approaches The Proportions
of The Galveston Storm
Wave of Sept. 8, 1900.

Following are revised figures of the dead from the floods in Ohio and Indiana so far as reported up to Friday:

OHIO.	
Dayton, unknown	
Columbus	600 to 1,000
Millersburg	3
Piqua	500
Delaware	33
Middletown	100
Sidney	50
Hamilton	12
Tippecanoe	3
Tiffin	50
Fremont	11
Scattering	200

INDIANA.

Peru	50
Newcastle	3
Lafayette	2
Indianapolis	14
Noblesville	2
Ft. Wayne	6
Muncie	1
Rushville	1
Brookville	17
Scattering	25

Reports unconfirmed say that 14 persons lost their lives in Fremont and 50 at Tiffin, O.

TOBACCO

The Local Market Buoyant and
Prices Unchanged.

There was no apparent let up in deliveries until the middle of the week on account of the great change in weather conditions. The deliveries from distant counties were checked considerably on account of the swollen streams and storms. The equinoctial storms have apparently run their course and yesterday an increase of deliveries was noticeable.

It is estimated that about 67 per cent. of the county crop has been delivered, but there is no data on which to base a calculation as to the quantity yet to be brought here from other counties, but the indications are that it will be coming in in large quantities for several weeks yet. A conservative estimate of the amount of loose tobacco to be handled here this year puts the figures at 9,000,000 pounds. The deliveries thus far amount to 6,663,000, leaving 2,337,000 pounds yet to be brought in.

Following is the report of Inspector Abernathy for the week.

Unsold stock Jan. 1, 1913	1125 Hds.
Receipts for week	158 Hds.
Receipts for year	820 Hds.
Sales for week	56 Hds.
Sales for year	895 Hds.

LOOSE FLOORS.

Sales for week	657,955 Lbs.
Sales for season	6,663,030 Lbs.

Planters' Association.

Following is the report of D. T. Foust, auditor for the Planters' Protective Association for the beginning of the season to the week ending Saturday, March 22, inclusive.

Sale Places.	Hds.
Clarksville	468
Springfield	266
Paducah	73
Total	807

For Supt. of Schools in Chris-
tian County.

We are authorized to announce PROF. L. E. FOSTER as a candidate for the Democratic nomination of Superintendent of Schools in Christian county, subject to the Democratic primary, August 23, 1913.

NOTICE GIVEN

Not To Sell a Tobacco Crop on
Loose Floor.

A consignment of tobacco from Muhlenberg county, said to have been received in the name of a man named Brown, came in Wednesday by rail to J. P. Thompson & Co. for sale on the loose floor. On the same day Dr. D. A. Amoss, of Caldwell county, and another man called at the office of J. P. Thompson & Co. and gave to Morgan Boyd, who was in charge, a written notice signed by a man named Howard not to sell the tobacco of Brown. The statement was made that the shipment was pooled tobacco. Mr. Boyd told them that he had no way of knowing whose tobacco it was and that it would be sold as ordered. It was sold in the regular order of business Thursday. Dr. Amoss was present at the sale again on Thursday but gave no further notices.

COMMON LAW CASES

Being Disposed of In Rapid Suc-
cession in Court.

The common law appearance docket has been well handled this week. None of the cases taken up were of interest excepting the litigants, save in the case of R. L. Vaughn against Sam B. Wright. The plaintiff seeks to recover of Wright damages in the sum of \$1,000 for injuries sustained by being struck with a stick during a difficulty some months since. The case occupied several hours in hearing the testimony of witnesses, which was concluded yesterday noon. When court opened in the afternoon after argument the case was given to the jury.

When the jury for the case had been made up Judge Hanbery discharged half the regular panel and said that this case would be the last jury case of the term.

BANQUET

To Agents of Hopkinsville Dis-
trict Given Here.

The agents of the Hopkinsville district of the Kentucky Central Life Insurance Company were given a banquet at Hotel Latham last night by the district superintendent, Mr. W. L. Mitchell, who resides here. There was a bountiful spread and the occasion proved a most enjoyable one.

The district embraces Madisonville, Earlington, Russellville, Cadiz and other surrounding territory, all of which was represented here last night. Mr. F. J. Mitchell, formerly of this city but now of Louisville and brother of the district superintendent, was also present on the occasion.

DIRECTORS MET

Thursday To Arrange For Oc-
tober Fair.

The Directors of the Pennyroyal Fair Co. held an important meeting last Wednesday. Sam Frankel asked to be excused from serving on the special premium committee. James D. McGowan was placed on the committee in place of Mr. Frankel. A committee was also appointed to make up the regular premium list. W. A. Wilgus, of the committee, has already begun work and it will be finished and printed as early as possible. Dr. M. W. Williams withdrew from the directory and Odie Davis was made director and Vice President in his stead.

Teachers And Editors.

The Kentucky Institute Instructors and County Superintendents will hold a meeting in Frankfort next Tuesday and continuing for four days. One Thursday afternoon there will be a Round Table conducted by Harry Sommers on "co-operation of School Forces and the Kentucky Newspapers." R. J. McBride, James Speed and Desha Breckinridge will make speeches.

METCALFE AT
THE FRONTA Delightful Entertainment At
The Avalon Tuesday
Night.

NASHVILLE AND CITY TALENT

Recitations And Musical Num-
bers Will Please
Everybody.

Every public spirited citizen admires the enterprise of Thos. L. Metcalfe, the man who is putting the young men of the city in the way of having a first-class gymnasium, their greatest need. Everybody should second the efforts of Mr. Metcalfe and do his part toward finishing the gymnasium and properly equipping it. Next Tuesday night they will have an opportunity of doing so in a material way and not feel any poorer by doing so. On Tuesday night a musicale and recitations will be given at the Avalon. Mr. Metcalfe had fixed upon Monday night for the entertainment, but with his usual courtesy he chose Tuesday night, as Co. D. wanted to open their new armory with a demonstration Monday night. Mr. Metcalfe not only gave way to the soldiers boys but entered into their arrangements with his characteristic liberality and told them that he would distribute flowers among the ladies who will gather at the armory to witness the exhibition and competitive drills.

The entertainment at the Avalon will be a magnificent affair and will merit the patronage of every citizen. Some of the best talent of the city will appear on the occasion. Nashville talent has also been secured, and the musical features of the program will no doubt draw a large proportion of the big crowd that is expected to be present. Mrs. A. B. Anderson, of Nashville, the most accomplished violinist Hopkinsville has ever produced, will fill several numbers. Mrs. Samuel D. Clark, one of Nashville's sweetest singers, will be heard in a number of choice selections. Miss Sue Camp, of Nashville, a pianist of wide reputation, who has been heard here on previous occasions, will preside at the instrument. Miss Corrine Parent, Hopkinsville's gifted reader, will render some numbers.

With such a feast of good things offered for a small admission fee, and which will in no way benefit the generous owner of the Avalon, there is every reason to believe that the evening's entertainment will pass off with great eclat and a handsome sum be realized towards completing the gymnasium building and equipping it. The price of tickets is 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children under 15. Let everybody come to the aid of Mr. Metcalfe in his efforts to give to the young men something that will make them stronger physically, which means more strength mentally. The need of a gymnasium has long been felt and many efforts to secure it have fallen to the ground, but if the people will encourage Mr. Metcalfe the thing is assured.

Illustrated Lecture.

Mr. W. B. Leffingwell, under the auspices of the B. M. A., will lecture at the Avalon next Thursday night, April 3rd.

He will tell the people many things they do not know about Yellow Stone Park and will illustrate his lecture with a thousand moving pictures and about one hundred stereoscopic views, most of them colored. The lecture will be absolutely free and the speaker should be greeted with a full house.

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